

TRIMMING BOXERS AS WELL AS TREES WILL BE A FAVORITE SPORT HERE ON CHRISTMAS

HUGO BEZDEK PICKS OREGON ELEVEN TO BEAT JAWN HARVARD

Former Western Coach Believes Pacific Coast Champions Have More Than Even Chance—Gives Dope on Style of Football Beyond Rockies

HOW OREGON WILL LINE UP

Table with columns: Position, Name, Weight, Height, Experience. Lists players for Oregon's football team.

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IF HARVARD expects to have an easy time in that football game against the University of Oregon in Pasadena, Calif., a week from Thursday, she will be treated with a big surprise, according to Hugo Bezdek, head coach at Penn State College.

The University of Oregon team is composed of veterans. There are nine letter men on the team and the other two players have had experience in college football.

"I know the men personally and know they are players of the highest type," says Bezdek. "Some of the men are playing their last game for Oregon, having finished their three years. These played against Penn in 1916 in the Pasadena game.

"Harvard will find the Oregon players in great shape, for they are of a very rugged type. The nature of the country makes them so. There are two big ranges of mountains with plenty of streams and lakes and it is favored by a mild climate throughout the year, thereby promoting outdoor sport to its fullest extent."

Pennsylvania discovered this in 1916 and lost by the score of 14 to 0. The Red and Blue expected to have a picnic and received a whipping instead.

Oregon's style of football is the one built up by Bezdek. It is adapted to the rainy climate in which all of the big games are played. He used the same system at Penn State this year, and it was good enough to win all of the big games. It is a close formation with the three backs standing in a line about three yards behind the line of scrimmage. The quarterback stands behind the backs and when the signal is given, the men shift either to the right or the left. All of the plays are developed from this formation.

ENOUGH variety, however, is used to keep the other team guessing. There are many spread formations and several trick plays which make the formation difficult to solve.

Same Style in West

HARVARD'S transcontinental trip has aroused lots of interest and the fans in this section of the country are wondering if there is any difference between the eastern and western style of play. Mr. Bezdek has consented to say a few words on the subject, which are as follows:

"If you wish to know the difference between the Pacific coast and eastern football, I can very readily say that there is very little. The kicking is about the same. However, the coast depends on the place kick to secure goals from the field, whereas the East employs the drop-kick more.

"The punts are of the same kind and will average the same. The short kick at kick-off is employed in the usual fashion and the number of times. The offensive and defensive power is very much the same as the East. The success of the team depends largely upon the personnel and the veterans in each season's line-up.

"However, I can say that some eastern football is much rougher than the Pacific coast; that is to say, clipping from behind, use of the knees upon an opponent or skinning over an opponent with the knee when the opponent is down, piling up, roughing a player after he has made a forward pass, etc. Moreover, a man put out of the game for rough play or slugging is very rare on the coast.

"On the whole, I think eastern football can keep up its average a little better than the coast because it has more material to pick from. For instance, in 1916, when we had a championship in Oregon, we had only thirteen letter men and if any one of the regulars was hurt we were out of luck. In other words, we played on a shoestring; whereas in the East there are usually two or three teams of almost equal power, and the strength of the first team goes right ahead if one or two of the men are lost.

"At Penn State I lost Haines, McCullum and Rauch at one time, three regulars, and yet the team went on and won its games. If that should happen to a coach on the coast, the chances are that he would be done for the season.

"The knowledge of football of the prep stars is about the same. There is little to choose. The real work on these men is done by the coaches and varsity coaches. I find that to be true both in the East and West."

Oregon Averages 180 Pounds

THE Oregon team, as it will line up against Harvard, will average close to 180 pounds, and according to the dope, the players are experienced.

Hunter and Anderson, the two ends, are the least experienced on the team, and yet they have shown during the season's play that they are men of no mean caliber, both on the offense and defense.

Where the Oregon team shows its most strength, however, is from tackle to tackle in the line, and also in the backfield. The two tackles, Spike Leslie and Kenneth Bartlett, are very strong and hard players. Both are over six feet tall, weighing in the neighborhood of 180 pounds. Each has qualifications that make him exceptionally valuable to the team.

The guards, Harding, "Ban" Williams and Mutz, are strong men physically, and stubborn players, both defensively and offensively.

Center is taken care of by Spike Leslie's younger brother, Red Leslie. He is a sure passer and a good man in calling his opponent's plays.

The backfield is composed of four men, whom any coach in the country would be glad to have. Danaherger, left half, is a man of the range type. He is a good open field runner, a good forward passer, a fairly good interfeer and a good man on defense.

Right Half Brandenberg is a short stocky chap, a rousing good cross-backer and a wonderful open field man. On defense he plays safety.

Fullback is played by Hollis Huntington, a man of long experience. He is a first-class line blocker and a good interfeer. On defense he backs up the line, is a hard tackler and a first-class man in figuring out the other fellows' moves.

Stears, quarterback, is a good all-around man. He weighs close to 190 pounds, is a good open field man, a wonderful passer, a first-class punter and a good man on defense.

All told it is a team that shows wonderful possibilities and should give a good account of itself on New Year's Day. Three of the men played against Pennsylvania in 1918, Huntington, Bartlett and Williams, and should be a big help to the present team.

Carnival Day of Festivities

OREGON had a very successful season this year. It has defeated the University of California, 14-0; University of Idaho, 27-0; University of Washington, 21-15; was defeated by Washington State College, 7-0; although it is said it clearly outplayed Washington State and was entitled to a victory, but was kept from it by the luck of the game. It beat Oregon Aggies, 9-0, and finished the season by coming out ahead of the strong amateur team, the Multnomah Club, composed of ex-college stars, on Thanksgiving Day, by 19-0.

This record entitles it to first consideration for playing any eastern team at Pasadena on New Year's Day during the tournament of roses. The tournament of roses has been in vogue for the last thirty years, being a custom originated by a hunter's club at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPS AND SCRAPPERS

JOHNNY BURNS, president of the Cambria A. C., this far has not made any effort to stage the Carpenter-Dempsey or Wilder-Herron fight at his popular Kensington club. In fact, the Cambria club is not seeking the big bouts, but is contented to go along putting on fighting shows and allowing results to count.

There will be no show on Friday night, as this week's attraction will be staged on Christmas afternoon, featuring Jack Ward and Stanley Hinkle.

Just a few weeks ago a very exciting night heavyweight fight took place in Philadelphia. The two men were Jack Ward and Stanley Hinkle.

The other bouts listed for the National or Christmas afternoon follow: William Artie Root vs. Harold Payne, Steve Linn vs. Jack Perry, Harry Russell vs. Earl Purser, and Johnny Ray vs. Harry Carson.

Ray O'Malley, brother of Johnny Mealy, makes a start in one of the Olympia preliminary bouts on Christmas afternoon.

Jack Ward, the New Jersey entry, battles in the Pacific stadium on Christmas afternoon. Johnny Burns, club president, has selected Stanley Hinkle to oppose the Jersey star.

This will be a big fight right in Newark. The first men was the signing for a match with Joe Burman. Hutchinson demonstrates his class against the Chicago boy, then it looks like Kilbane and Hutchinson before the end of January.

Following his battle with Chaney, Kilbane will make his headquarters in this city as he is scheduled to oppose Al Sturges in the wind-up of the Christmas show.

Joe Burman is slated to engage Hughie Hutchinson in one of the preliminaries at the National Christmas afternoon. Joe's opponent, John Murray, also will be on Matchmaker Mooney's holiday program.

Herman Hindin has started on the drive here to clinch that meeting with Johnny Kilbane. The first men was the signing for a match with Joe Burman.

Detroit is going after the big boxing game. On the evening of January 7 1920.

Advertisement for THE BEST SHOW THANKSGIVING WAS AT THE NATIONAL A. A. THE BEST SHOW CHRISTMAS IS AT THE NATIONAL A. A. listing various fights and boxers.

ONLY 3 BIG GAMES FOR NAVY ELEVEN

Coach Dobie Frowns on Schedule Calling for Too Many Tough Battles

AN OPEN DATE REMAINS

Annapolis, Dec. 22.—Coach Gilmore Dobie visited Annapolis last week, and yesterday announced that the midshipmen would not meet all the big fellows of the college football world, which had been mentioned as likely to be on the Navy's schedule next season.

Dobie understands his task to be to produce a team which will win against the Army eleven in the final game, and, incidentally, to make as good a showing against all other teams as is practicable without subordinating his main purpose.

With the exception of the second date, all available for the season of 1920, have been filled. North Carolina State will open the season, as it did this year, playing on October 2, October 9 is the open date.

GYM MEET AT HAVERFORD

Collegiate Championships on Main Line Floor March 26

Haverford, Pa., Dec. 22.—Gym promises to hold a big place at Haverford College this winter. It has been announced that the 1920 intercollegiate gymnasium meet will be held at the Main Line institution Friday, March 26.

The gymnasium schedule, as announced by Manager Van Sickle, includes: January 23, Princeton, at Haverford; February 20, Yale, at New Haven; February 27, University of Pennsylvania, at Haverford; March 26, intercollegiate, at Haverford.

Big Bid for Fight

London, Dec. 22.—Three hundred thousand dollars has been bid for Jack Dempsey's appearance in a ring with Georges Carpentier in London. It is the highest bid for a boxing fight in the history of the British Empire, who is an inmate of New York aboard the steamer, which was scheduled to sail last night.

Chess Tourney Opens Today

These players from eight colleges and universities, including the University of Pennsylvania, will start their opening round chess today in championship tournaments at New York.

ALL SPORTS TRAIL BOXING AS FAR AS MONEY IS CONCERNED

It Takes Ty Cobb Five Seasons to Make \$100,000 Given to Willard for Dempsey Bout—Wrestling High in Financial Returns

Little Land of Christmas

Little Land of Christmas, where they have a dream to cling to. There is many a dim eye turning through the mist and rain of tears. Where they have a hope beyond them and a brave young faith to swing to. And a golden vision beckons out the highway of the years.

Money and Sport

AN OLD-TIME college football star who later took up professional football and then wrestling tells us how he amassed a fortune of \$250,000 in the course of eight or ten years, the bulk of it from wrestling.

Wrestling Next

WRESTLING comes next to boxing. Frank Gotch made several hundred thousand dollars out of the game, and such contenders as Stecher and Strangler Lewis have put away young fortunes.

Baseball Next

BASEBALL runs third, far behind boxing and wrestling, as a money-getter for the athlete. Only a few ball players draw \$10,000 or more.

From Golf

MANY golf professionals pick up from \$8000 to \$10,000 a year through club salaries, instruction, prize money and exhibitions.

Money in Sport

THE outlay of money spent for sport—for stadiums, bowls, grandstands, golf courses, admission fees, salaries, etc.—runs into stupendous figures.

Reading Signs Two New Players

Reading, Pa., Dec. 22.—Manager John Hummel of the Reading International League team has signed Jimmy Peters and Whitey Oberg for a tryout next spring.

Millions are piled upon millions

MILLIONS are piled upon millions. The amount invested in golf courses, baseball parks and football fields alone isn't far from a billion dollars, counting the investment in real estate.

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